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Dear Ms. Alberts:

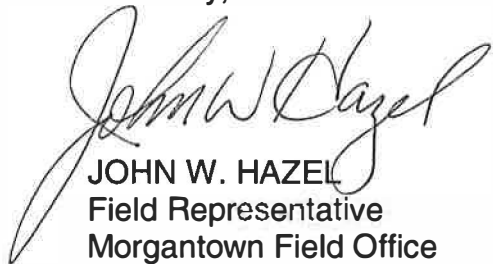
On October 2, 2001, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted a gypsy moth egg mass survey at the Fort Duncan section of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park.

The locations of the survey plots are shown in Figure 1. The results are summarized in Table 1. The egg mass densities ranged from 0-40 and averaged 6 egg masses per acre.

Based on these results, gypsy moth populations are at low levels and no noticeable defoliation is expected at Fort Duncan in 2002.

If you have any questions concerning this survey, please feel free to call Brad Onken at (304) 285-1556 or Karen Felton at (304) 285-1556.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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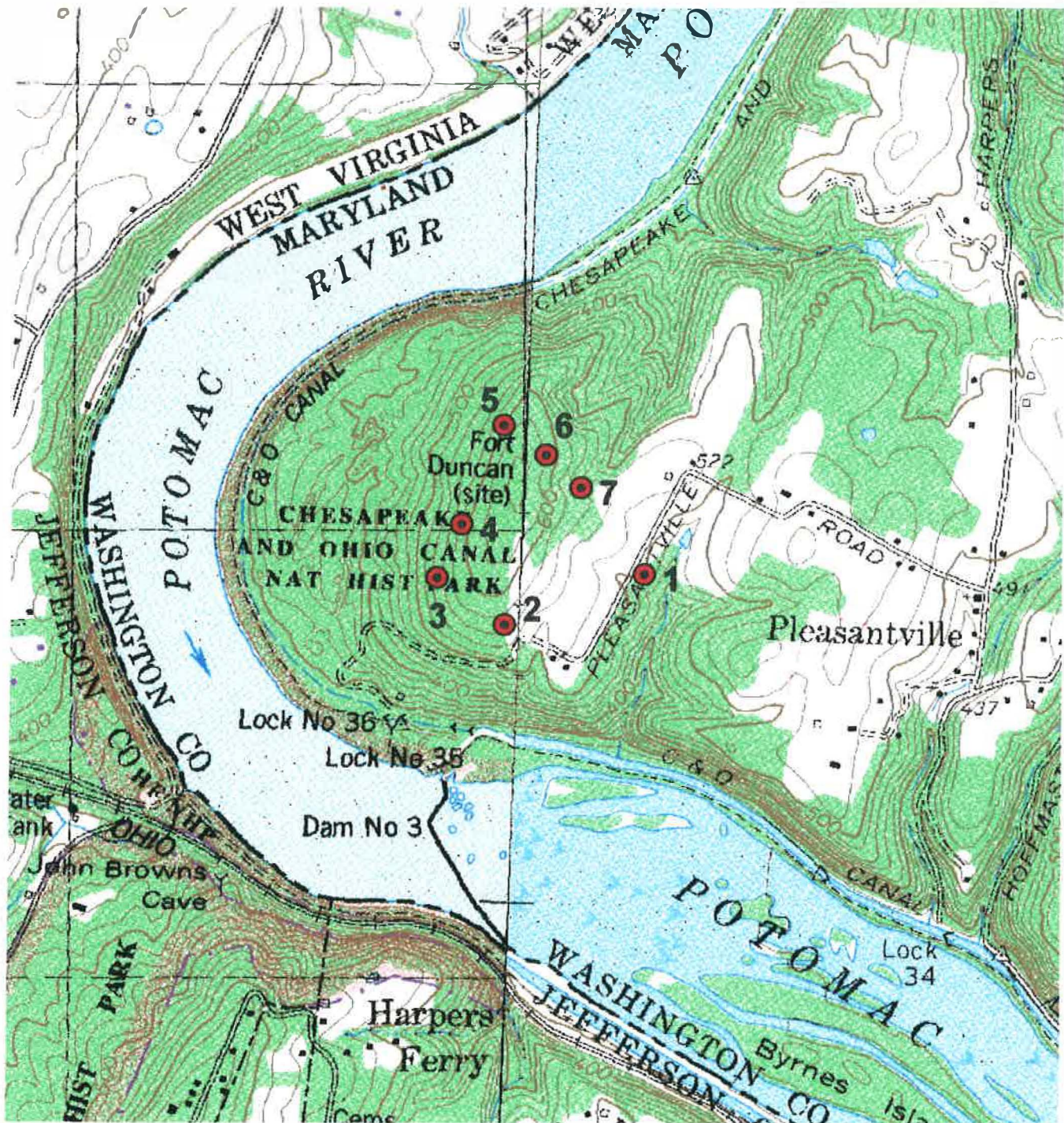
Table 1. – Gypsy moth egg mass survey results at  
Fort Duncan, C&O Canal, October 2, 2001.

Plot Number	Egg masses/acre
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	40
5	0
6	0
7	0

Average = 6 egg masses/acre

Range = 0 - 40 egg masses/acre

**Figure 1.--Gypsy moth survey plot locations at Fort Duncan,  
C & O Canal, October 2, 2001.**



egg mass survey plot locations



500 0 500 1000 Feet